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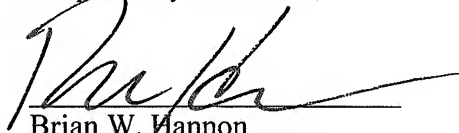
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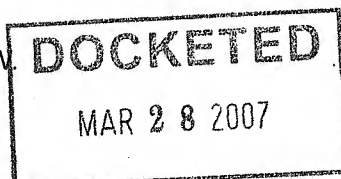


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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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## Foreign Applications

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/595,193**

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**Title**

Method and apparatus for determining operational condition of pollution monitoring equipment

**Preliminary Class**

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING  
OPERATIONAL CONDITION OF POLLUTION  
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for Letters Patent of the United States which:

☐ has been executed on even date herewith;

☒ was filed as U.S. Serial No. 10/595,193 filed on 22 March 2006

AND WHEREAS

**Vision Fire & Security Pty Ltd**

which is a:

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